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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, The Valparaiso High School boys cross country team won the Indiana High School Athletic Association 2000 state championship, finishing 32 points ahead of runner-up Carmel;

Whereas, The Vikings began the season ranked 11th in the state, but by the fourth week of the season, the boys had moved up to No. 1, a position they kept for the rest of the season;

Whereas, The team was undefeated throughout the regular season and won the New Prairie Invitational, the Culver Invitational, the Hobart Invitational, and the DAC conference meet;

Whereas, The Vikings were perfect throughout the state tournament, winning the sectional, regional, semi-state, and state championships;

Whereas, The Vikings had three runners place in the top 25 in the state meet, senior Joe Dillabaugh, 11th; junior Eric Fleming, 14th; and sophomore Jeff Kent, 18th;

Whereas, In addition to their championship, six Vikings captured All-State honors, including Joe Dillabaugh, first team; Eric Fleming and Jeff Kent, second team; Ryan



Hopper, third team; Matt Costakis, honorable mention; and John Vigilante, Academic All-State; and

Whereas, Diligence and hard work usually pay great rewards: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate the Valparaiso High School boys cross country team on
- 3 winning the state championship and wish its members continued
- 4 success.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team
- 7 members Walter Booker, Matt Costakis, Joe Dillabaugh, Eric Fleming,
- 8 Ryan Hopper, Andrew Jeha, Kyle Jones, Jeff Kent, Patrick Lieneck,
- 9 Patrick Quinn, Ben Sundry, and John Vigilante, assistant coach Mike
- 10 Prow, head coach Brett Polizotto, athletic director A. T. Rasmussen,
- 11 and principal Kenneth A. Brist.

